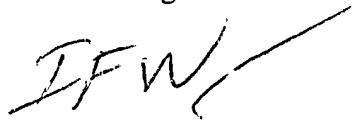



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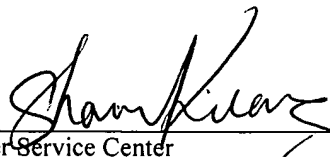
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PATENT

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Application No.: 10/824,750

Art Unit: 1752

Applicant: Chao-Hsiung Wang et al.

Confirmation No.: 7047

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMMERSION
LITHOGRAPHY USING HIGH PH IMMERSION
FLUID**

Atty. Docket No.: TSMC2003-
1412(N1280-00280)

Filed: April 15, 2004

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on **June 28, 2004** in the above-referenced application, the applicant submits herewith an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any excess payment, which may be associated with this communication to our deposit account **04-1679 (Reference N1280-00280)**.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the filing of the enclosed document completes the filing of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

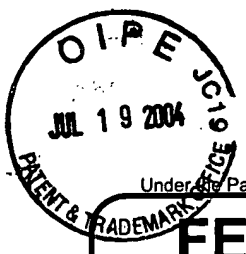
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/824,750
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First Named Inventor	Chao-Hsiung Wang
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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Independent Claims: -3** = X =

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